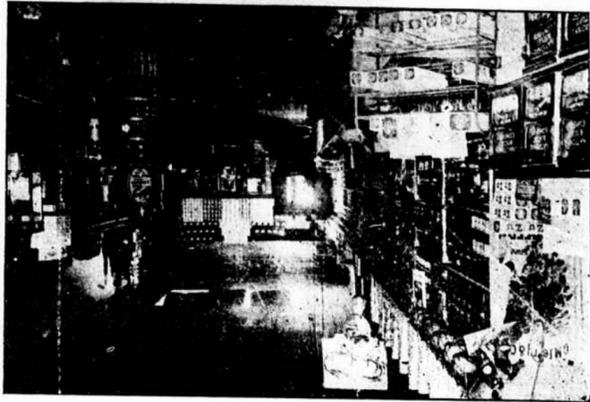


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SPARTANBURG MATTRESS WORKS.

Prominent among the many manufacturing industries of the city might be mentioned the Spartanburg Mattress Works located on South Church street which was established in February 1902 by A. D. Cooper.

By indomitable perseverance and good business methods succeeded in building up a fairly good business the first year. The local trade did not at first give the new enterprise the support that was anticipated by the management due to the fact that it is generally supposed that goods purchased from a distance are better than those made at home. By using good material and employing skilled labor he managed to not only capture the home trade but built up a good business extending from beyond the mountains to the seashore. The territory now covers nearly three states.



W. C. ALLEN.

On the 9th of January of the present year Mr. Cooper sold out to W. C. Allen a native of Cleveland County, N. C., but more recently of Clifton, S. C., where he was engaged a number of years in mercantile pursuits. Mr. Allen is now owner and proprietor and gives his personal attention to the smallest details of the business. The output is from 25 to 40 mattresses per day owing to the grade. All grades are manufactured from the cheapest straw and cotton to the finest felts retailing from \$10 to \$15.

An order for 100 fine felts and 100 pairs of pillows for a North Carolina concern has just been executed. This order was secured after a hard fight with several large factories.

The management employs no traveling salesmen but prefers giving the trade the benefit of the salesman's commission thus enabling the merchant to deliver the goods in his house as cheaply as if they were manufactured in his own town. In addition to manufacturing mattresses, feather beds, feather pillows and cotton pillows special attention is given to renovating all kinds of beds and making odd sizes.

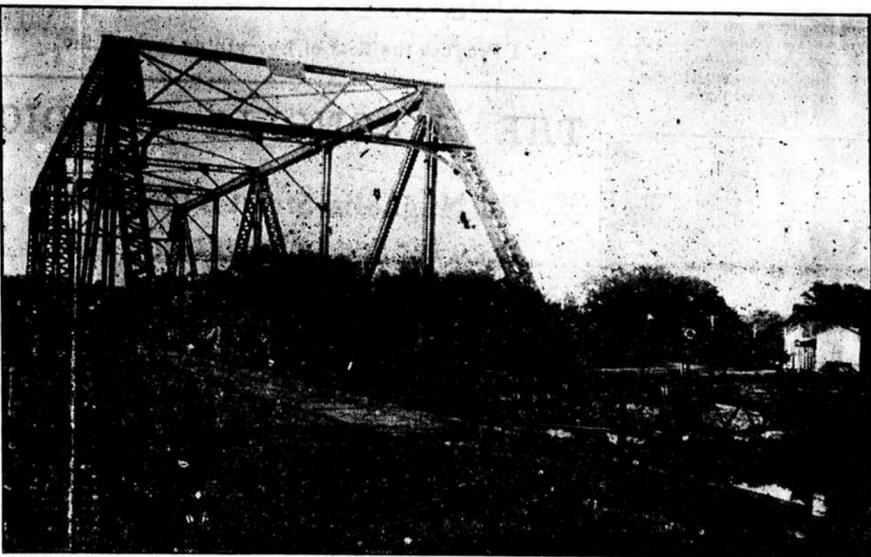
It is the intention of the management at no distant day to double the capacity and install the very latest improved machinery.

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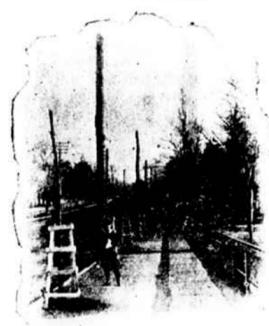
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